

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The cottage prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held with Mrs. Delmar Fraser on Canal street tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The Home Mission circle of the Methodist society will meet with Miss Gertrude Nichols on Green street Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church will be held this evening in the lounge room at 7:30 o'clock.

Henry Harris of Elliot street found a Mayflower in full bloom on the mountain Saturday, while on a scouting trip with 20 other boys.

Persons who had occasion to use the cross walks on Main street this morning greatly appreciated the fact that they were all paved by 8:30.

The girls of Mrs. Shaw's class of the Methodist Sunday school will entertain the members of the Attalins and the Knights of Wesley classes Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Boorn on Brook street.

Manager George E. Fox of the Auditorium has invited such telephone operators as are not required to work this evening to attend the opening performance in the Auditorium by the Yale Stock company.

Edmund B. Bradford, a typewriter salesman of South Hadley Centre, Mass., and Miss Mabel Irene Benjamin of Springfield, Mass., were married in the town clerk's office Saturday, Dec. 6, by Justice Carl S. Hopkins.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired. They will have a sewing meeting in the afternoon, and a social hour. It is hoped that a good number will attend this meeting also.

The annual pool tournament by the Knights of Columbus will start tonight after dinner half between tenors, captained by John Cummings and Charles Dingley; T. W. Hopkins of Cummings' team will play P. M. Ferrini, and A. Paquette of Cummings' team will play H. E. Nolan.

The funeral of Mrs. Honorable Austin Long was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Burke officiating. The bearers were Martin Austin, John J. Austin, John T. Austin and James A. Austin. The burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

F. D. E. Stowe, who had only two entries in the poultry show at Grand Central palace, New York, won two special prizes there with his silver duck wings. At the Holyoke show he won a first, a second and a little prize. The second prize was won by a bird which was the only entry in its class.

Lawrence Sherman entered the broad jump in a track meet at Dartmouth Saturday and won first place by a foot over the next nearest competitor. He was also entered in the 50-yard dash for novices. After a poor start he overtook the others, but stopped at the end of the lines believing they marked the end of the course, to find that he had stopped too soon.

Fred C. Leitsinger, for many years organist of the Centre Congregational church, has just been notified of his election to membership in the American Guild of Organists of the United States and Canada. This organization aims to raise the standard of efficiency of organists and church services, and the members meet at intervals to discuss various questions with those in view.

At last the blasting crew on the Vernon street job has got to the Bridge street end of the ledge and late Saturday afternoon a blast was fired close to the edge of the sidewalk. Some of the rock slid down and partially blocked the walk, but the road was kept free from debris. One of the steam traveling cranes was engaged this morning in clearing away the debris and the snow had apparently not handicapped the men engaged on different kinds of work up and down the length of the job.

Theatre patrons were given first class entertainments Saturday afternoon and evening by Loring Howe's moving picture company, and a large audience was present at each performance. As always, both the pictures and their presentation were of surpassing excellence. They were educational, of great variety and highly pleasing. Aside from the comedies, which were very amusing, some of the more important scenes were the Grand Canyon of Arizona; thrilling scenes of survivors from an ocean graveyard during a terrible gale; a conflagration of seven hundred thousand barrels of oil; an aeroplane ride over Africa; the wondrous forms of marine life; a study in pathology; yachting scenes off Monte Carlo; a motor ride through the French Alps.

William W. Hicks, the second tenor in the Lotus male quartet who sang in Brattleboro Thursday, Dec. 4, has been engaged as the tenor soloist of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston for the Christmas concert Sunday evening, Dec. 21. The work to be performed is Handel's "Messiah," which is to Boston what the Passion Play is to Oberammergau, except that in Boston the "Messiah" is given twice every Christmas by the ancient oratorio society. It is a great honor for a Boston tenor to be engaged to do this work, as the selection is usually made from New York, Chicago or English sources. The position came to Mr. Hicks entirely through the tenor solo of the Messiah to the executive committee of the Handel and Haydn society in competition with other tenors.

Miss Alice M. Kyle of Boston, editor of Life and Light, published by the Woman's Board of Missions, has written a Christmas greeting which has been attractively printed in colors by The Vermont Printing company and is offered for sale by them, by Chapin & Jones and by Hopkins. Price 10 cents.

Rumania's royal crown is perhaps the grimdest in the world. It was made by command of King Charles from the steel of a Turkish gun captured at Pleyna.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Marjorie White was in Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

Howard Merrell has returned from a few days stay in New York city.

Thomas Deed, Boston, this morning for a s.a.

Mrs. Ernest M. Smith is ill at her home on Frost place.

Miss Mildred Cranner spent Sunday with her parents in Hinsdale.

Mrs. B. K. Fish, who was in town several days, returned last night to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. George Vassar of New London, formerly of this place, was in town Saturday.

Roy Haynes and family are moving today into Mrs. G. H. Smith's cottage house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunt were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard's in Putney yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Brazer is quarantined with diphtheria at her home on Chaplin street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McElhinny went to New York this morning to stay several weeks.

Henry Bond is confined to his home on Tyler street with acute rheumatism.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has begun work on a bill to be introduced at the next regular session of congress providing for the establishment of a great federal university at Washington. It is planned to be on the order of the Universities of Paris and Berlin. The bill is to carry an initial appropriation of \$500,000. The university is to be governed by a board selected by the president of the United States, and an advisory committee consisting of a delegate from every state will meet and form a definite policy for the institution. If the present plan goes through

## PRESIDENT E. J. JAMES



## HOUSE IN FAVOR

## OF A NAVAL HOLIDAY

Requests President to Co-operate with Suggestion of Winston Spencer Churchill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming vote the House today passed the Hensley resolution requesting President Wilson, so far as he can do so with due regard for the interest of the United States, to co-operate with the suggestion of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for an international naval holiday of one year.

## 100,000 MAY STRIKE.

Postoffice Employees in England May Tie Up Christmas Business.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The prospective strike of nearly 100,000 employees of the British postoffice during the Christmas season increases daily. The union committee will meet this week to decide whether the strike will be called before Christmas or deferred. General sentiment among the men appears to favor an immediate ultimatum, demanding an increase of 15 per cent in the wages for all postoffice workers.

## THE DEFINITION OF A CHRISTIAN.

What is a Christian? come! forget the book and the text-divining; Forget the metes and the bounds of faith; we have come to a new defining. Forget the Christian who died the death for the faith he esteemed his Maker's; And the Christian who hastled heretics and cheerfully quartered Quakers.

Never mind the confessional Christian you may classify with a label; But what is your text of the "Christian"? you seat at your family table. Never mind the communistic Christian whom you knew beside Easter morning. Who's the man you endorse for the rest of the year, nor qualify with a warning?

## CHILDREN MARCHED OUT.

Building Was on Fire But They Did Not Know It.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Eight hundred children marched from the Oliver grammar school this morning, supposedly for recess, when no notice at all there was a fire in the attic of the building. None of the pupils knew of the blaze until they were outside. The fire was extinguished without serious damage.

State Police Officer Flynn is inclined to believe that this was an incendiary design, as another blaze was caught in the boys' basement before the school session opened. This former blaze was easily extinguished without serious damage.

Mrs. Fred L. Smith has returned from a visit in Haddonfield, N. J., and Philadelphia. Her sister, Miss Minnie Winkler, accompanied her home for a visit here.

M. P. Austin and son, Edward, of Springfield, Mass., were Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Honorable Long, which was held yesterday. They returned to their home this afternoon.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

Militant Suffragette Cheered by Supporters on Leaving Train.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The militant suffragettes gathered in force to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on her arrival here today from Exeter, where she has been held in confinement.

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Given us the man who tires the mark and takes, if he must, his beating. And we do not ask what his tally is at the Friday evening meetings.

The man who respects his fatherhood as a woman her maternity;

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